Immigrants. Bound for Western Canada, Crushed to Death.

ENGINES MEET HEAD ON

Freight Conductor Disobeys Order, Hits Fast St. John

Special.

Special Despatch to THE SCN. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 20 .- An eastbound tion of a Canadian Pacific special carry. Dursey boy's sweater. ing 300 immigrants for western Canada one mile from Onawa station this morn- Jury on Wednesday. ing. The heavy freight locomotive demolished the passenger engine and ploughed its way through the first two coaches of the immigrant train, killing twenty-three persons and injuring thirty-five more. The wreck caught fire and many of the sun rises injured were severely burned before they could be rescued.

The ammigrants landed at St. John N. B., yesterday from the steamship Empress of France from England. The Sandy Hook 12:33 A M Gov. Island. 1:36 A M Hell Gate..... 1:33 A M collision is believed, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway officials, to have been due to failure on the part of the crew of the freight to observe orders. The freight waited at Bodfish Siding, one raile west of Onawa, until the first section of the Empress special had passed. It is not known whether the freight conductor knew that a second section was following. At any rate he pulled off the siding and started eastward.

The crash came without warning and the screams of the injured in the first two coaches were smothered by the roar of steam from the shattered boilers of the locomotives. Live coals set the wreck on fire and men and women who were pinned by the debris fought des-perately to free themselves. The engineers and firemen of both trains were killed by the impact and many other members of the train crews were hurt. The uninjured did valiant service in

freeling those imprisoned inside the shat-tered fragments of the train.

Telegraph poles beside the track were snapped off by the wreckage and there-was much delay in sending word of the accident to the outside world. A relief train was sent from Greenville by the Hangor and Aroestook Railroad with all the nurses and physicians it was possible to obtain. Another relief train was from Brownyille Junction Y. M. C. A. building there was turned into a temporary hospital.

### WISHES TO DIE AT HOME.

James Cummings, Pardoned, Re-

Sing Sing for assault, and conveyed to Bellevue Hospital because of his critical physical condition, asked the hospital physicians yesterday to be taken to the home of his mother at 250 Whitehall street, Brooklyn, and the request was

"I want to be with my mother before I die." Cummings said. He is 27 and married, his wife living at 700 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. The pardon was received at Sing Sing late Friday night. Cummings was taken by automobile thirty-five miles to the hospital in charge of a prison physician. The case proved buffling at first, but it was diagnosed yesterday as hardening of the arteries. The physicians say Cursmings will live but three or four months at the longest.

MONEY EASES IN LONDON.

Foreign Exchanges Show Improvement-Discount Rates Harder. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.

Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved. London, Dec. 20.—Money was usable at the outset of business to-day, but market conditions soon became easier, balances being freely offered toward the close at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. For advances up to the end of the sear  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, were paid. With an increase in the number of bills on offer, discount rates continued to show a hardening tendency, buyers being very sky. The minimum rate for two and three months maturities was 5 13-16 per cent.

New York exchange recovered to \$1.7814. Francs were rather firm at 41 francs 20 centimes. Amsterdam moved in our favor to 10 francs 15 centimes. The mark improved to 152.

More Women on Baptist Boards.

Hereafter women will hold the bal-Hereafter women will hold the balands of power in the Baptist Church. Saccordins to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. J. Y. Aitchison, director of the general board of promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention. The membership of all boards will be one-third women. The church is basing its new work on the belief that there is only one cure for Bolshevism, the Christian religion.

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Trance, Belgium, Rumania, Bulgaria, Lurmburg. Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Trentino, Trieste, German-Austria, Poland, Switzerland, Italy. Spain, Greece, Portugal, Turmburg. Africa, Maita, Gibraitar, Cepion, Straits Settlements and Persia, via Havre; also parcel post mails for France, Algeria, Corsica and Tunis, Se. Lafayette 120 A. M., Benmark (parcel post mails and specially addressed correspondence, via Copenhagen, Sa. Oregon, 10:200 A. M.

## SECRETS GUARDED IN DANSEY CASE

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MAINE RAIL WRECK Prosecutor Stands by Refusal Master's Opinion Said to Fato Disclose Evidence.

Special Despatch to THE SCH. ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., Dec. 20.—Justice of the findings of Judge Frederic Dodge E. C. Black will give a final hearing on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus as Master, said to be favorable to the courses S. White and Mrs. Edith L. trustees of the Christian Science Pub-Jones, prisoners in the Dansey case, on lishing Society, was handed to-day to Monday at Mays Landing. .

o the court. He said that there are the publishing society's affairs. of evidence and that the promiture Ten days were allowed counsel for

of experts, which have been holding the presentment of the cases to the Grand Bangon, Me., Dec. 20.—An eastbound Jury, have to do with fingerprints and freight train crashed into the second sec-It was the opinion to-day that the cases will be presented to the Grand

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Standard Time. HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook, \$144 A M Gov. Island, 7:16 A M Hell Gate..... 3:16 A M LOW WATER THIS DAY.

ARRIVALS-SATURDAY, DEC. 20 ARRIVALS—SATERDAY, DEC. 29.
Sa Mar Earl, Liverpool, Nov. 11.
Sa Bayonne, Genoa, Nov. 29.
Sa Hoston Castle, Singapore, Oct. 2.
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Sa Hoston Castle, Singapore, Oct. 3.
Sa Fori Gaines, Tumaco, Dec. 3.
Sa Lake Forny, Santos, Nov. 14.
Sa Vincent, Honolulu, Nov. 18.
Sa Woodmanis, Buenos Aires, Nov. 12.
Sa James McGhee, Tuxpam, Dec. 2.
Sa Vildfust, Antilla, Dec. 13.
Sa Lake Benton, Santiago Dec. 11.

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Se Santa Luiss, at Callao.
Ss Columbia, at Glasgow.
Ss Gya Maru, at Yokehama.
Ss Keresaspa, at Rio.
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS
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Sa City of Corinth. Antwerp. Nov. 28.
Sa Angelo Toxo. 51. Michaels. Dec. 2.
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Sa Winding Gulf. Naples. Nov. 28.
Sa Gargopia. Grangemouth. Dec. 1.
Sa Saxama. London. Dec. 2.
Sa Fortida. Shields. Dec. 1.
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Sa Vandal. Lisbon. Dec. 4.
Sa Wedina. Huelva. Nov. 28.
Sa Vincent. Cristobal. Dec. 2.
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Sa Freden'n VIII. Christiania. Dec. 11.
Sa Spiendor, Gibraitar. Dec. 4.
Sa Fort James. Cristobal. Dec. 11.
Sa Sarcame. Rotterdam. Dec. 2.
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Sa Concho, Galveston. Dec. 14.
Due To-morrow.

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Sa France, Havre, Dec. 15.
Sa Orduna, Liverpool, Dec. 15.
Sa Londonier, Antwerp, Dec. 7.
Sa Balsam, Antwerp, Dec. 7.
Sa Nerfolk, Stockholm, Dec. 5.
Sa New York (tank), Amsterdam, Dec. 58 Santa Elena, Cristobal, Dec. 14.
Sa Woodmansie, Barbados, Dec. 14. Due Tuesday.

Ss Kent, Avonmouth, Dec. 8.
Sa Yeliowstone, Havre, Dec. 8.
Sa Young, Dartmouth, Dec. 8.
Sa Montgomery, Gibraitar, Dec. 8.
Sa New York City, Bristol, Dec. 8.
Ss El Paso, New Orleans, Dec. 18.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS. To-morrow.

Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese West Africa.
Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Togoland, Lagos and Nigeria, via Dakar, Bathurst, Bissao, Grand Bassam, Sectondee, Acra, Lome, Lagos, Calabar and Duola, Ss. West Caruth, 3 A. M.

Tuesday.

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# DECISION AGAINST SCIENTIST CHURCH

Boston, Dec. 20 .- A tentative draft

counsel for the trustees and for the E. C. Gaskili, County Prosecutor, will directors of the First Church of Christ, MASS MEETING IS CALLED liminary hearing before Justice Swayze Scientist. The trustees brought suit last in Newark last night and will refuse to March to have the directors restrained sclose certain evidence except privately from interfering with their conduct of Service Will Continue Until

evelation of his case at this time both sides in which to file exceptions or might operate to put these links former objections. After passing upon these it was said to-day that the reports Judge Dodge will hand down his final

#### Police Department Orders.

The following temperary assignments are ordered:

INSPECTOR. Thomas J. Kelly, 18th Insp. dist., in charge of 17th Insp. dist., in addition to his other duties, for five days from 8 A. M. December 18, during absence of Inspector on vacation.

PATROLMEN

INSPECTOR, Thomas T. Ryan, 17th Insp. dist., for five days from 8 A. M. December 28, bal-ance of vacation. Without pay:

SERGEANT. Charles W. Stokum, 72d prec, for one day from \$ P. M. December 25. PATROLMEN.

Arthur J. Butler, 49th prec., for one day from 4 P. M. December 1: George S. Cook, \$3d prec., for one day from 4 A. M. December 25.
Winfield Merritt, Traffic Division, Subdivision B, for one day from 8 A. M. December 27.
For two days from 12:01 A. M. December 24: George L. W. Fowier, 1: John J. O'Neill.

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For 1 day from 12:01 A. M. December 25:
Thomas J. Davis. 7: Charies Herrschaft.
19: Robert D. Mackintosis. 39: Frederick L.
A. Schuitzs. 163.
For 1 day from 3 A. M. December 25:
James J. Ward. 1; Matthew J. McKeever.
7: Thomas Manning. 7: William E. Rilley.
7: John A. Dolan. 13: John M. P. Heney.
7: Walton E. Rose. 14: William J. O'Gorman. 22: Thomas F. Delaney. 25: Sampel Knudson. 25: John P. Wind. 25: William Hauser. 45: Johns P. Wind. 25: William Hauser. 45: John J. MuGrajy. 53: Victor J. Woldrakks. 51: Peter L. Green. 57: John McDonough. 72: Thomas Kelly. 13: William C. Ryan. 33: William C. Ryan. 33: William C. Ryan. 33: William C. Ryan. 38: Albert Broglie. 85: James E. Guthrie. 83: John J. Keyes. 39: Joseph J. Wyrnn. 31: John Walen. 34: John G. Frey. 36: Joseph Farrell. 38: James McConville. 162: John J. O'Brien. 101; William H. McDonald. 109: John T. Lawier. 111; James A. McGaughin. 118.
The following applications for full pay

PATROLMEN.

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Edward F. Flynn, 21d Prec., from 19 P.

M. December S, daring disability.
James Boyle, 18th Frec., from 6:45 A.

M. December 12, during disability.
Jacob Storch, 19th Frec., from 11:10 P.

M. December 8, during disability.
William Mulry, 40th Prec., from 9 A. M.
December 12, during disability.
George J. Deppert. 56th Prec., from 1 A.

M. December 8, during disability.
Suspended from duty without pay:

ACTING DETECTIVE SERGEANT. SECOND GRADE. John A. Dunigan, Shield No. 548 Detec-tive Div., attached to IId Prec. to take ef-fect 5:20 P. M. December 19. The following death is reported:

PATROLMAN Daniel Breen, Snield No. 8834, Ith Prec, dled at 11 P. M. December 17, having been taken suddenly sick while on patrol. Funeral from his late residence, 485 East 178th street, The Bronx, at 9:39 A. M. December 21. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, N. J.



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# TROLLEYS MAY QUIT

Nixon Told Rogers Estate Is FRICK BEQUEST SLOWS DRIVE. Tired of Making Up \$100,-000 Annual Deficit.

Dec. 29, When Some Action Is Expected.

ough Hall in St. George for the night which the institute may be retained in quick about it," they commanded of December 29 to discuss the situation a consultant capacity, is expected to Board and two watchmen who were in and take some action.

Staten Island and Midland Railway Company and the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, called on Public Service Commissioner Nixon yesterday to say they were about ready to dis-continue the operation of their roads, which are the only trolley lines on

money has to come out of the east.

The lines have never paid any dividends or interest on the bonds issued to dends or interest on the bonds issued to tel in a taxicab. They left the taxi and tel in a taxicab they leaving in the taxi and money has to come out of the estate. terday.

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meeting.

The only other transit on the Island is that furnished by the steam trains of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. Many remdents have a walk of as much as a mile or more to reach a station on these lines.

Misconception of Purpose Affects

Boston "Tech" Campaign. H. C. Frick's \$5,000,000 bequest t the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has had the effect, as was feared, of slowing the campaign for an endowment of an equal sum. Daily contribu-tions have fallen to about \$20,000, large-ly because of the assumption that the

Staten Island is fireatened with a subscribed exclusive of funds obtained under the "Technology plan," which was meeting has been called for the Bormeeting reach the desired figure. The campaign the shack with him sat with their hands managers announced yesterday that they over their heads while one of the holdup

### FURS VANISHED WITH TAXI. \$9,000 Theft From the N. J. Riches Baffies Police.

Joseph Goldstein, 21d press, to 1st Insp.
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four and excussed from reserve duty for
thirty days from 8 A. M. December 20.
Robert W. F. Conley. 23d press. to 7th
asp. dist., assigned to derical duty for
twelve days from 8 A. M. December 20.
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Total of \$10,950,936. Efforts of the Police Department and

dends or interest on the bonds issued to build them, it was said.

Commissioner Nixon at once got in touch with Borough President Van Name of Richmond and asked him to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the borough to discuss the situation. He secured the promise of the representatives of the companies that they would continue their service pending any ac-

tion that might be taken at the mass PAYMASTER HELD UP AS CROWD LOOKS ON

cape in Taxi.

With about fifty longshoremen looking on, but making no effort to interfere, four gunmen held up David Board, paymaster of M. P. Smith & Sons, stevedores, of 116 Broad street, in a shanty on the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon, and made a getaway with almost \$3,000 in small bills.

Board was paying off seventy-five employees at the cashier's window. More than half of them were standing in line Frick bequest could be applied to the waiting their turn. Within call there purposes for which the fund is being were about 300 men at work on the pier raised. This is not the case. when a taxicab drew up and four men In all 3,039 subscriptions have been jumped out. Two of them covered the men on the pay line with revolvers, while the other two went in the shack where

Representatives of the estate of expect to wind up the work by the first Henry H. Rogers, which owns the of the year. others to come slong and drove off with

them in their automobile.

Although the description given the po lice was meagre, some one had presence of mind to take the number of the car. and detectives thought they had informa-tion which would enable them to identify the men who committed the robbery. is thought they followed Board in their taxi from the office of Smith & Some. he furs of Mrs. Rich or apprehend the watching for a favorable opportunity to

# APPORTIONS MISSION FUNDS.

Total of \$10,950,936.

Mission boards of the Methodist Epis-

General Deaconness Board, \$10,765.96; \$3,248,800.21; Board of Sunday Schools, Board of Education, \$177,882.33; Board \$59,752.72; Board of Pemperance, Proit Foreign Missions, \$3,536,085.14; Board hibition and Public Morals, \$37,182.64; of Home Missions and Church Extension, Freeman's Aid Society, \$122,323.57.



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